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In re the Application of: **Herbert Benson Scher et al.**

Application No.: **09/873,418**

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For: **Novel Microcapsules**

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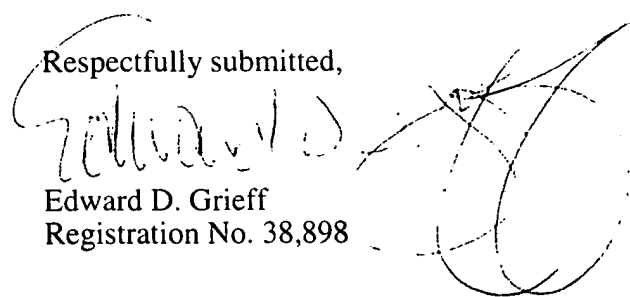
**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants respectfully request that the period for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 21, 2001, be extended for three months from October 21, 2001, to January 21, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the three month extension of time fee of \$810 (\$920 - \$110 one month extension fee filed November 9, 2001) from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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